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SUBJ: JANUARY FOREIGN TRADE

1. ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF FOREIGN TRADE RELEASED BY STATISTICS CANADA FEBRUARY 27, CANADA'S GLOBAL JANUARY EXPORTS (ALL FIGURES IN CANADIAN DOLLARS AND UN-ADJUSTED SEASONALLY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED) WERE \$2,823.4 MILLION, UP 4.3 PERCENT FROM JANUARY 1975. GLOBAL IMPORTS WERE \$3,025.7 MILLION (UP 6.9 PERCENT), RESULTING IN A GLOBAL TRADE DEFICIT OF \$202.3 MILLION. TRADE WITH THE U.S. FOR THE MONTH SHOWED A DEFICIT OF \$171.5 MILLION.

2. ON THE EXPORT SIDE, U.S. ACCOUNTED FOR APPROXIMATELY 64.2 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL, OR \$1,813.8 MILLION, AN INCREASE OF 10.1 PERCENT OVER 1975. EXPORTS TO JAPAN (215.1 MILLION) WERE UP 0.7 PERCENT, TO EEC (EXCLUSIVE OF U.K.) WERE \$226.4 MILLION (UP 10.7 PERCENT), TO U.K. \$122.8 MILLION (DOWN 32.3 PERCENT), AND TO "OTHER AMERICA" (FORMERLY DESIGNATED "LATIN AMERICA") \$116.8 MILLION (DOWN 20.6 PERCENT). GLOBAL EXPORT AGENTS OVER JANUARY 1975 WERE PARTICULARLY NOTED IN NATURAL GAS (UP 116.4 PERCENT TO \$136.7 MILLION DUE TO PRICE INCREASES), LUMBER (UP 71.5 PERCENT TO \$99.6 MILLION), AND TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT (UP 38.7 PERCENT TO \$582 MILLION). SUBSTANTIAL WORLDWIDE DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN WHEAT (DOWN 31.6 PERCENT TO \$158 MILLION), UNCLASSIFIED

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NEWSPRINT (DOWN 49.2 PERCENT TO \$85.3 MILLION), AND NICKEL

AND ALLOYS (DOWN 42.8 PERCENT TO \$23.2 MILLION).

3. ON THE IMPORT SIDE, THE U.S. ACCOUNTED FOR 65.6 PERCENT (\$1,985.3 MILLION) OF TOTAL CANADIAN PURCHASES, UP 14.4 PERCENT OVER JANUARY 1975. IMPORTS FROM JAPAN (\$115.7 MILLION) WERE DOWN 20.3 PERCENT, FROM EEC (EXCLUSIVE OF U.K.) WERE \$154.1 MILLION (DOWN 16.8 PERCENT), FROM U.K. \$97.0 MILLION (DOWN 9.6 PERCENT), AND FROM OTHER AMERICA \$190.9 MILLION (DOWN 5PERCENT). MAJOR INCREASES (BY VALUE) IN WORLD-WIDE IMPORTS OCCURRED IN COAL (UP 49.1 PERCENT TO \$41.9 MILLION), WOOD AND PAPER (UP 75.7 PERCENT TO \$68.7 MILLION), TEXTILES (UP 64.3 PERCENT TO \$101.9 MILLION), AND CRUDE OIL (UP 19.4 PERCENT TO \$421.7 MILLION). NOTABLE DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN IRON AND STEEL (DOWN 60.4 PERCENT TO \$50.4 MILLION).

4. ON A SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS BASIS, JANUARY TRADE WAS IN DEFICIT BY \$309 MILLION.
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